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R 180032Z AUG 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4916  
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO WALDHEIM

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1. LEONARD PHONED URQUHART AUGUST 17 IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARA 8 REFTTEL. URQUHART IS ON VACATION IN NEW ENGLAND  
BUT HAD BEEN VISITED OVERNIGHT BY UK PERM REP IVOR RICHARD  
WHO BROUGHT BASIC DOCUMENTS ON UK-US PROPOSALS FOR A  
RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. URQUHART'S REACTION IS BEING  
REPORTED BY RICHARD WHO WILL ASK THAT IT BE MADE AVAILABLE  
TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY LONDON.

2. URQUHART MADE TWO POINTS ON TELEPHONE TO LEONARD: A)  
UN TROOPS IN GENERAL USE FORCE ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE  
AND B) UN TROOPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNDER ORDERS OF LOCAL UN  
COMMANDER REPORTING TO SYG AND TO SECURITY COUNCIL. FOR  
THESE TWO REASONS THEIR USEFULNESS TO A UK RESIDENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR KEEPING ORDER OR DEALING WITH INSUBORDINATE  
FORCES OF ANY OF THE DOMESTIC CONTENDERS IN RHODESIA IS  
PROBLEMATIC. URQUHART RECALLED THAT ONE OF FIRST CRISES  
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IN CONGO, WHICH IS ONLY UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATION AT ALL  
RESEMBLING RHODESIAN PROSPECT, AROSE WHEN LUMUMBA TRIED  
TO ORDER UN TROOPS TO CARRY OUT SOME MISSION. ALTHOUGH  
URQUHART SUPPOSED THAT A SECURITY COUNCIL MANDATE ESTABL-  
ISHING AN ACCEPTABLE RELATIONSHIP TO RESIDENT COMMISSIONER  
COULD BE WORKED OUT, HE WARNED IT WOULD NOT BE EASY.  
MOREOVER TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES WOULD BE VERY TOUCHY

ABOUT A MANDATE WHICH IMPLIED THEIR FORCES MIGHT ACTUALLY  
HAVE TO FIGHT.

3. URQUHART ALSO RAISED A QUESTION ABOUT MANDATES AND  
RELATIONSHIPS FOR TWO DIFFERENT UN REPRESENTATIVES. A  
POINT WHICH IS ALSO NOT CLEAR TO US AT USUN.

4. URQUHART IS VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE UN ACCEPT THIS  
RESPONSIBILITY BUT WARNED THAT HIS ADVICE AND ATTITUDE  
ARE PURELY PERSONAL AND THAT AFRICAN QUESTION IN PRINCIPLE  
FELL UNDER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FARAH. URQUHART  
IS LEAVING MONDAY AM FOR LONDON TO MEET WALDHEIM AND WILL  
ENCOURAGE HIM TO BE POSITIVE, BUT WARNED THAT WE NEED A  
VERY STRONG PUSH FROM THE AFRICANS IF SOVIETS AND CHINESE  
ARE TO ACQUIESE IN  
DEVELOPMENT OF ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN INVOLVEMENT.  
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